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MAIN FEATURES

In February 1981, the estimated number of unemployed persons was 115,800, or 6.4 per cent of the labour force. This is 7,700 more than the previous month when the figure was 108,100 persons or 6.1 per cent of the labour force. Most of the rise can be seen in the part-time category - many part-time workers return to the labour force in February after the holiday period.

The estimated number of persons not in the labour force declined from 1,125,500 in January to 1,090,100 in February.

Victoria was the only State to experience a rise in unemployment in February.

NOTE. As explained in paragraph 7 below, an investigation is being undertaken of methods and procedures used in producing the estimates.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, first published for August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e., each February, May, August, and November).

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 6,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays December surveys commence a week earlier than usual (with most interviews being

conducted during the second week) and January surveys commence a week later than usual. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged fifteen years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident, and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the

categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Occupational status

5. The February, May, August, and November issues of this publication include a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by occupational status, i.e., whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

Classification of industry and occupation

6. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1978 and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

Comparability of series

7. Occasionally the estimates of month-to-month changes in numbers employed are difficult to reconcile with what is known of developments in industry, commerce or government employment. For this reason an investigation is being undertaken of methods and procedures used in producing the estimates.

Reliability of estimates

8. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 20.

Related publications

9. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

- 6201.0 Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (monthly)
 6202.0 The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)
 6203.0 The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)
 6204.0 The Labour Force, Australia (annual)
 6231.0 Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)
 6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (irregular)
 6236.0 Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)
 6239.0 Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics
 6330.0 Overtime, Australia (monthly)

10. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

11. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

n.a. not available

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* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

Year	Month	Unemployment	Underemployment	Related Statistics
1978	January	302.5	10.5	313.0
1978	February	301.5	10.5	312.0
1978	March	300.5	10.5	311.0
1978	April	300.5	10.5	311.0
1978	May	300.5	10.5	311.0
1978	June	300.5	10.5	311.0
1978	July	300.5	10.5	311.0
1978	August	300.5	10.5	311.0
1978	September	300.5	10.5	311.0
1978	October	300.5	10.5	311.0
1978	November	300.5	10.5	311.0
1978	December	300.5	10.5	311.0
1979	January	300.5	10.5	311.0
1979	February	300.5	10.5	311.0

(a) The number of persons unemployed in the month of January 1978 was 302.5 million.
 (b) The number of persons underemployed in the month of January 1978 was 10.5 million.

Year	Month	Unemployment	Underemployment	Related Statistics
1980	January	302.5	10.5	313.0
1980	February	301.5	10.5	312.0
1980	March	300.5	10.5	311.0
1980	April	300.5	10.5	311.0
1980	May	300.5	10.5	311.0
1980	June	300.5	10.5	311.0
1980	July	300.5	10.5	311.0
1980	August	300.5	10.5	311.0
1980	September	300.5	10.5	311.0
1980	October	300.5	10.5	311.0
1980	November	300.5	10.5	311.0
1980	December	300.5	10.5	311.0
1981	January	300.5	10.5	311.0
1981	February	300.5	10.5	311.0

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Unemployed looking for work -				Labour force (¹ 000)	Civilian		Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Empl- oyed (¹ 000)	Full- time (¹ 000)	Part- time (¹ 000)	Total (¹ 000)		Not in labour force (¹ 000)	15 years and over (¹ 000)		
MALES									
1980 - January	1,064.7	51.3	*	55.2	1,119.9	291.5	1,411.4	4.9	79.3
February	1,065.0	46.9	5.7	52.7	1,117.6	295.8	1,413.4	4.7	79.1
March	1,057.4	46.8	5.0	51.8	1,109.2	305.8	1,414.9	4.7	78.4
April	1,057.7	41.4	4.7	46.1	1,103.8	312.9	1,416.7	4.2	77.9
May	1,065.4	45.7	6.5	52.3	1,117.7	300.2	1,417.9	4.7	78.8
June	1,054.7	47.3	5.5	52.8	1,107.5	311.7	1,419.2	4.8	78.0
July	1,062.4	47.0	6.0	53.0	1,115.4	305.2	1,420.6	4.8	78.5
August	1,061.8	49.5	*	53.6	1,115.4	306.6	1,422.0	4.8	78.4
September	1,068.7	50.6	*	53.8	1,122.5	301.3	1,423.8	4.8	78.8
October	1,065.5	46.1	*	49.8	1,115.2	311.3	1,426.6	4.5	78.2
November	1,068.7	42.2	*	44.5	1,113.2	313.5	1,426.7	4.0	78.0
December	1,087.7	53.3	5.4	58.8	1,146.4	281.4	1,427.8	5.1	80.3
1981 - January	1,068.8	51.0	*	54.0	1,122.7	307.1	1,429.8	4.8	78.5
February	1,078.9	53.1	*	57.2	1,136.1	294.7	1,430.8	5.0	79.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
1980 - January	373.9	9.8	5.6	15.3	389.2	541.1	930.2	3.9	41.8
February	391.9	12.7	10.1	22.8	414.7	508.6	923.3	5.5	44.9
March	398.8	11.2	11.8	22.9	421.7	499.0	920.7	5.4	45.8
April	389.1	12.9	11.5	24.4	413.5	509.9	923.3	5.9	44.8
May	388.4	10.3	9.5	19.8	408.2	515.4	923.6	4.9	44.2
June	394.6	12.4	10.4	22.7	417.3	505.2	922.5	5.5	45.2
July	398.9	11.8	8.3	20.1	418.9	498.8	917.8	4.8	45.6
August	405.5	12.9	7.8	20.7	426.1	504.5	930.7	4.8	45.8
September	397.5	14.1	10.3	24.4	421.8	504.6	926.4	5.7	45.5
October	394.1	14.5	11.5	26.0	420.1	516.1	936.1	6.2	44.9
November	398.3	13.0	8.8	21.8	420.1	512.3	932.4	5.2	45.1
December	393.9	13.6	8.3	22.0	415.9	515.8	931.7	5.3	44.6
1981 - January	375.2	8.8	6.6	15.4	390.6	546.8	937.4	3.9	41.7
February	392.3	14.0	10.9	24.9	417.2	517.7	934.9	6.0	44.6
OTHER FEMALES (c)									
1980 - January	222.0	30.1	5.0	35.1	257.1	272.7	529.8	13.7	48.5
February	229.3	29.4	*	33.6	262.9	275.8	538.7	12.8	48.8
March	229.2	23.8	6.7	30.5	259.7	283.5	543.2	11.7	47.8
April	227.6	28.0	6.0	34.0	261.6	280.9	542.5	13.0	48.2
May	234.9	24.8	7.3	32.1	266.9	276.6	543.5	12.0	49.1
June	235.5	26.6	5.9	32.5	268.0	278.3	546.3	12.1	49.1
July	236.3	25.0	5.7	30.7	267.1	285.1	552.2	11.5	48.4
August	233.2	25.0	5.0	30.1	263.3	277.6	540.9	11.4	48.7
September	238.3	23.3	7.6	30.8	269.1	278.0	547.2	11.5	49.2
October	234.4	23.0	5.6	28.6	263.0	277.0	539.9	10.9	48.7
November	233.7	24.1	5.0	29.2	262.9	281.2	544.1	11.1	48.3
December	246.0	31.5	7.3	38.9	284.8	261.4	546.2	13.6	52.1
1981 - January	232.0	34.0	4.7	38.7	270.7	271.6	542.3	14.3	49.9
February	234.6	28.8	5.0	33.8	268.3	277.7	546.0	12.6	49.1

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Unemployed looking for work -				Labour force ('000)	Civilian		Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Emp l- oyed ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)		Not in labour force ('000)	population 15 years and over ('000)		
ALL FEMALES									
1980 - January	595.9	39.9	10.5	50.4	646.3	813.8	1,460.1	7.8	44.3
February	621.3	42.1	14.2	56.3	677.6	784.4	1,462.0	8.3	46.3
March	628.0	34.9	18.5	53.4	681.4	782.4	1,463.8	7.8	46.6
April	616.7	40.9	17.5	58.4	675.0	790.7	1,465.8	8.6	46.1
May	623.3	35.0	16.9	51.9	675.2	792.0	1,467.2	7.7	46.0
June	630.0	39.0	16.3	55.3	685.3	783.4	1,468.8	8.1	46.7
July	635.2	36.7	14.0	50.8	686.0	783.9	1,469.9	7.4	46.7
August	638.7	37.9	12.8	50.7	689.4	782.2	1,471.6	7.4	46.8
September	635.8	37.3	17.9	55.2	691.0	782.6	1,473.6	8.0	46.9
October	628.5	37.5	17.1	54.6	683.1	793.0	1,476.1	8.0	46.3
November	631.9	37.2	13.8	51.0	683.0	793.6	1,476.6	7.5	46.3
December	639.9	45.2	15.7	60.8	700.7	777.2	1,477.9	8.7	47.4
1981 - January	607.2	42.8	11.3	54.1	661.3	818.4	1,479.7	8.2	44.7
February	626.9	42.8	15.8	58.6	685.5	795.4	1,480.9	8.6	46.3
PERSONS									
1980 - January	1,660.6	91.2	14.4	105.6	1,766.3	1,105.3	2,871.5	6.0	61.5
February	1,686.2	89.0	20.0	109.0	1,795.2	1,080.2	2,875.4	6.1	62.4
March	1,685.4	81.7	23.5	105.2	1,790.6	1,088.2	2,878.8	5.9	62.2
April	1,674.4	82.2	22.2	104.5	1,778.8	1,103.6	2,882.5	5.9	61.7
May	1,688.6	80.8	23.4	104.2	1,792.8	1,092.2	2,885.0	5.8	62.1
June	1,684.7	86.3	21.8	108.1	1,792.8	1,095.1	2,887.9	6.0	62.1
July	1,697.6	83.8	20.1	103.8	1,801.4	1,089.1	2,890.5	5.8	62.3
August	1,700.5	87.4	16.9	104.3	1,804.8	1,088.7	2,893.6	5.8	62.4
September	1,704.5	87.9	21.1	109.0	1,813.5	1,083.8	2,897.3	6.0	62.6
October	1,693.9	83.6	20.8	104.4	1,798.3	1,104.3	2,902.6	5.8	62.0
November	1,700.6	79.4	16.1	95.5	1,796.1	1,107.1	2,903.3	5.3	61.9
December	1,727.6	98.5	21.1	119.6	1,847.2	1,058.6	2,905.8	6.5	63.6
1981 - January	1,675.9	93.8	14.3	108.1	1,784.0	1,125.5	2,909.5	6.1	61.3
February	1,705.8	95.9	19.9	115.8	1,821.6	1,090.1	2,911.8	6.4	62.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1981

Marital status	Employed (¹ 000)	Unemployed (¹ 000)	Labour force (¹ 000)	Not in labour force (¹ 000)	Civilian population aged 15 years and over (¹ 000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Males -							
Married	519.7	14.6	534.3	111.5	645.8	2.7	82.7
Other (c)	248.3	30.5	278.7	96.6	375.4	10.9	74.3
Total	768.0	45.1	813.0	208.1	1,021.1	5.5	79.6
Females -							
Married	290.0	21.6	311.7	353.1	664.8	6.9	46.9
Other (c)	178.7	21.8	200.5	205.6	406.0	10.9	49.4
Total	468.7	43.4	512.1	558.7	1,070.8	8.5	47.8
Persons -							
Married	809.7	36.2	845.9	464.6	1,310.5	4.3	64.5
Other (c)	427.0	52.3	479.2	302.2	781.4	10.9	61.3
Total	1,236.7	88.5	1,325.1	766.8	2,091.9	6.7	63.3
REST OF VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	213.5	5.3	218.8	50.8	269.5	2.4	81.2
Other (c)	97.5	6.9	104.4	35.8	140.2	6.6	74.5
Total	311.0	12.1	323.1	86.6	409.7	3.8	78.9
Females -							
Married	102.3	*	105.5	164.6	270.2	*	39.1
Other (c)	55.9	12.0	67.9	72.1	140.0	17.6	48.5
Total	158.2	15.2	173.4	236.8	410.2	8.8	42.3
Persons -							
Married	315.7	8.5	324.3	215.4	539.7	2.6	60.1
Other (c)	153.4	18.8	172.2	107.9	280.2	10.9	61.5
Total	469.1	27.4	496.5	323.3	819.8	5.5	60.6
TOTAL VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	733.2	19.9	753.0	162.3	915.3	2.6	82.3
Other (c)	345.8	37.3	383.1	132.4	515.6	9.7	74.3
Total	1,078.9	57.2	1,136.1	294.7	1,430.8	5.0	79.4
Females -							
Married	392.3	24.9	417.2	517.7	934.9	6.0	44.6
Other (c)	234.6	33.8	268.3	277.7	546.0	12.6	49.1
Total	626.9	58.6	685.5	795.4	1,480.9	8.6	46.3
Persons -							
Married	1,125.5	44.7	1,170.2	680.0	1,850.2	3.8	63.2
Other (c)	580.4	71.1	651.5	410.1	1,061.6	10.9	61.4
Total	1,705.8	115.8	1,821.6	1,090.1	2,911.8	6.4	62.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1981

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Married females	Other females		Persons	Males	Married females	Other females		Persons
			(a)	All females				(a)	All females	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	802.0	310.0	199.6	509.6	1,311.7	87.2	51.2	64.2	55.6	71.5
15 - 19	77.1	*	65.4	66.9	143.9	63.4	*	57.8	56.5	60.0
20 - 24	113.6	34.5	58.7	93.2	206.8	90.4	64.9	83.9	75.7	83.1
25 - 34	219.9	100.3	39.4	139.7	359.6	96.8	53.6	82.6	59.5	77.8
35 - 44	167.3	89.8	15.9	105.7	273.0	96.2	61.5	67.6	62.3	79.5
45 - 54	136.7	63.3	11.6	74.9	211.6	91.2	51.1	57.4	52.0	72.0
55 - 59	59.2	15.6	5.3	20.9	80.1	84.9	29.3	32.4	30.0	57.5
60 - 64	28.2	5.1	*	8.4	36.6	54.5	13.9	*	14.9	33.9
65 and over	11.0	*	*	*	13.5	10.8	*	*	*	5.3
Total	813.0	311.7	200.5	512.1	1,325.1	79.6	46.9	49.4	47.8	63.3
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	314.2	103.5	67.5	170.9	485.2	87.9	42.9	65.0	49.5	69.1
15 - 19	35.2	*	29.3	29.5	64.8	67.6	*	60.2	60.1	64.0
20 - 24	44.0	11.8	19.4	31.1	75.2	96.1	55.4	91.2	73.3	85.1
25 - 34	80.8	31.7	7.5	39.2	120.0	98.3	44.2	76.8	48.1	73.3
35 - 44	62.8	30.8	*	35.1	97.9	95.4	54.6	*	55.8	76.1
45 - 54	53.3	20.1	*	24.5	77.8	90.6	40.8	*	43.8	67.8
55 - 59	24.4	6.7	*	8.6	33.0	84.4	28.7	*	29.6	56.9
60 - 64	13.7	*	*	*	16.5	57.9	*	*	*	34.6
65 and over	8.9	*	*	*	11.4	17.0	*	*	*	9.7
Total	323.1	105.5	67.9	173.4	496.5	78.9	39.1	48.5	42.3	60.6
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,116.2	413.5	267.1	680.6	1,796.8	87.4	48.8	64.5	54.0	70.8
15 - 19	112.3	*	94.7	96.4	208.7	64.7	*	58.5	57.6	61.2
20 - 24	157.7	46.3	78.0	124.3	282.0	91.9	62.2	85.6	75.1	83.7
25 - 34	300.7	132.0	46.9	178.9	479.6	97.2	51.0	81.6	56.6	76.6
35 - 44	230.1	120.5	20.3	140.8	370.9	96.0	59.5	67.4	60.6	78.5
45 - 54	189.9	83.4	16.0	99.5	289.4	91.0	48.2	59.4	49.7	70.8
55 - 59	83.6	22.2	7.3	29.5	113.2	84.8	29.1	32.6	29.9	57.3
60 - 64	41.9	7.3	*	11.2	53.1	55.6	13.1	*	14.0	34.1
65 and over	19.9	*	*	5.0	24.8	12.9	*	*	2.3	6.6
Total	1,136.1	417.2	268.3	685.5	1,821.6	79.4	44.6	49.1	46.3	62.6

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1981

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	705.0	42.3	747.4	39.7	787.1	5.0	79.7
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	320.8	10.8	331.6	17.5	349.0	5.0	81.0
Greece	25.4	*	25.9	*	27.9	*	77.2
Italy	51.1	*	52.0	*	53.6	*	84.4
Yugoslavia	25.7	*	26.1	*	28.1	*	82.6
U.K. and Ireland	97.3	*	100.7	5.1	105.9	4.9	81.2
New Zealand	9.4	*	9.9	*	9.9	*	82.2
Other countries	111.8	5.2	117.0	6.6	123.6	5.4	79.9
Main English - speaking countries (d)	110.6	*	114.7	6.0	120.7	5.0	81.1
Other than main English - speaking countries	210.2	6.7	216.8	11.5	228.3	5.0	81.0
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	141.7	5.1	146.8	4.7	151.5	3.1	74.9
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	45.1	*	47.4	*	50.0	*	86.3
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	62.9	*	64.1	5.2	69.3	7.5	87.3
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	40.7	*	42.7	*	44.9	*	88.5
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	30.4	*	30.6	*	33.3	*	82.5
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	294.8	159.9	454.7	42.0	496.7	8.4	46.7
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	128.3	43.9	172.2	16.7	188.8	8.8	47.4
Greece	12.8	*	16.1	*	18.1	*	50.4
Italy	16.7	*	19.3	*	20.8	*	38.5
Yugoslavia	13.4	*	15.4	*	16.9	*	59.5
U.K. and Ireland	35.6	18.6	54.2	*	58.3	*	48.4
New Zealand	*	*	6.6	*	7.3	*	57.5
Other countries	45.3	15.2	60.5	7.0	67.5	10.3	46.0
Main English - speaking countries (d)	42.7	21.4	64.1	5.0	69.1	7.2	49.4
Other than main English - speaking countries	85.6	22.5	108.1	11.7	119.8	9.8	46.4
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	42.8	18.9	61.6	*	65.0	*	36.1
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	21.3	7.1	28.3	*	30.3	*	54.5
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	27.1	7.1	34.1	5.3	39.5	13.5	58.3
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	20.6	6.7	27.3	*	28.7	*	59.6
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	16.6	*	20.8	4.7	25.4	18.3	54.5

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1981 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	999.9	202.2	1,202.1	81.7	1,283.8	6.4	62.6
Born outside Australia -	449.1	54.6	503.7	34.1	537.9	6.3	64.9
Place of birth -							
Greece	38.3	*	42.0	*	46.0	*	63.9
Italy	67.9	*	71.3	*	74.4	*	63.3
Yugoslavia	39.1	*	41.6	*	45.0	*	72.1
U.K. and Ireland	132.9	22.0	154.9	9.2	164.1	5.6	65.5
New Zealand	13.8	*	16.5	*	17.2	*	69.5
Other countries	157.2	20.4	177.5	13.6	191.1	7.1	63.4
Main English - speaking countries (d)	153.3	25.5	178.8	11.0	189.8	5.8	65.7
Other than main English - speaking countries	295.8	29.1	324.9	23.2	348.0	6.7	64.4
Africa	11.3	*	12.3	*	13.0	*	72.2
America	11.8	*	12.7	*	13.8	*	75.9
Asia	46.3	5.2	51.4	5.9	57.3	10.2	65.1
Europe	364.7	44.3	409.0	25.3	434.3	5.8	64.2
Oceania	14.7	*	18.0	*	19.2	*	68.0
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	184.5	24.0	208.4	8.0	216.5	3.7	56.6
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	66.3	9.4	75.7	4.6	80.3	5.7	70.8
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	90.0	8.2	98.2	10.5	108.8	9.7	73.9
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	61.3	8.7	70.0	*	73.6	*	74.4
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	47.0	*	51.4	7.3	58.7	12.5	67.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1981
('000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	20.3	153.3	142.5	119.6	50.8	23.1	9.7	519.7
Other (a)	63.1	81.2	56.7	21.7	13.7	6.7	*	*	248.3
Total	63.5	101.5	210.0	164.2	133.3	57.4	27.0	11.0	768.0
Females -									
Married	*	30.8	91.1	84.5	60.8	15.6	4.6	*	290.0
Other (a)	53.4	53.7	37.4	14.6	11.0	4.9	*	*	178.7
Total	54.4	84.5	128.5	99.1	71.8	20.4	7.7	*	468.7
Persons -									
Married	*	51.1	244.4	227.0	180.4	66.3	27.7	11.4	809.7
Other (a)	116.5	134.9	94.2	36.3	24.7	11.5	7.0	*	427.0
Total	117.9	186.0	338.6	263.3	205.1	77.9	34.7	13.3	1,236.7
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	7.9	60.3	56.2	47.3	22.6	11.4	7.7	213.5
Other(a)	31.0	33.5	18.6	5.3	5.1	*	*	*	97.5
Total	31.0	41.4	78.9	61.5	52.4	24.4	12.4	8.9	311.0
Females -									
Married	*	10.3	30.8	29.9	20.1	6.7	*	*	102.3
Other (a)	21.0	17.5	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	55.9
Total	21.2	27.8	36.7	34.2	24.3	8.6	*	*	158.2
Persons -									
Married	*	18.3	91.1	86.1	67.5	29.3	13.6	9.8	315.7
Other (a)	52.0	51.0	24.5	9.6	9.3	*	*	*	153.4
Total	52.2	69.2	115.6	95.7	76.8	33.0	15.2	11.4	469.1
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	28.2	213.6	198.7	166.9	73.3	34.5	17.4	733.2
Other (a)	94.0	114.7	75.3	27.0	18.8	8.5	*	*	345.8
Total	94.5	143.0	288.9	225.7	185.7	81.8	39.5	19.9	1,078.9
Females -									
Married	*	41.1	121.9	114.4	80.9	22.2	6.8	*	392.3
Other (a)	74.5	71.1	43.3	18.9	15.2	6.8	3.7	*	234.6
Total	75.7	112.3	165.2	133.3	96.1	29.1	10.5	4.7	626.9
Persons -									
Married	*	69.4	335.6	313.1	247.8	95.6	41.3	21.1	1,125.5
Other (a)	168.5	185.9	118.6	45.9	34.0	15.3	8.7	*	580.4
Total	170.2	255.2	454.2	359.0	281.8	110.9	49.9	24.6	1,705.8

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1981
(1000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	27.6	209.8	197.1	162.3	70.8	31.3	10.9	710.2
Part-time workers	*	*	5.5		4.6	5.7		6.6	23.0
Total	*	28.2	213.6	198.7	166.9	73.3	34.5	17.4	733.2
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	77.0	108.6	72.2	26.3	17.8	8.1	5.8		315.7
Part-time workers	17.0	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	30.1
Total	94.0	114.7	75.3	27.0	18.8	8.5	5.0	*	345.8
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	77.4	136.1	282.0	223.4	180.0	78.9	35.7	12.3	1,025.8
Part-time workers	17.0	6.8	7.0	*	5.7	*	*	7.6	53.1
Total	94.5	143.0	288.9	225.7	185.7	81.8	39.5	19.9	1,078.9
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	33.3	75.2	67.4	42.8	13.4	*	*	236.6
Part-time workers	*	7.8	46.7	47.0	38.1	8.9	*	*	155.7
Total	*	41.1	121.9	114.4	80.9	22.2	6.8	*	392.3
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	51.4	61.9	38.1	14.7	12.3	4.6	*	*	186.5
Part-time workers	23.0	9.3	5.3	7.1		*	*	*	48.1
Total	74.5	71.1	43.3	18.9	15.2	6.8	4.7		234.6
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	52.4	95.2	113.3	82.1	55.1	17.9	5.7	*	423.1
Part-time workers	23.2	17.1	52.0	51.2	41.0	11.1	4.8	*	203.8
Total	75.7	112.3	165.2	133.3	96.1	29.1	10.5	4.7	626.9
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	60.9	285.0	264.4	205.1	84.2	34.3	11.5	946.8
Part-time workers	*	8.5	50.6	48.7	42.7	11.4	7.0	9.7	178.7
Total	*	69.4	335.6	313.1	247.8	95.6	41.3	21.1	1,125.5
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	128.4	170.5	110.3	41.1	30.0	12.6	7.0	*	502.2
Part-time workers	40.1	15.4	8.4	4.9	6.6		*	*	78.2
Total	168.5	185.9	118.6	45.9	34.0	15.3	8.7	*	580.4
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	129.9	231.3	395.2	305.5	235.2	96.8	41.3	13.8	1,449.0
Part-time workers	40.3	23.9	58.9	53.5	46.7	14.1	8.6	10.9	256.8
Total	170.2	255.2	454.2	359.0	281.8	110.9	49.9	24.6	1,705.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), FEBRUARY 1981

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other		All Persons	Married		Other		All Persons
	Males	females	females	females		Males	females	females	females	
	(c)					(c)				
0 (d)	63.1	24.5	10.5	35.0	98.2	5.8	6.2	4.5	5.6	5.7
1-15	29.8	69.4	30.2	99.6	129.4	2.8	17.7	12.9	15.9	7.6
16-29	43.6	70.9	18.8	89.6	133.2	4.0	18.1	8.0	14.3	7.8
30-34	48.3	30.0	14.7	44.7	93.0	4.5	7.6	6.3	7.1	5.5
35-39	134.7	52.6	48.4	101.0	235.8	12.5	13.4	20.6	16.1	13.8
40	374.4	98.0	79.3	177.3	551.7	34.7	25.0	33.8	28.3	32.3
41-44	75.5	11.9	9.8	21.7	97.2	7.0	3.0	4.2	3.4	5.7
45-48	97.8	12.5	10.6	23.2	121.0	9.1	3.2	4.5	3.7	7.1
49-59	112.9	11.2	8.0	19.2	132.2	10.5	2.9	3.4	3.1	7.8
60 and over	98.7	11.4	*	15.5	114.2	9.1	2.9	*	2.5	6.7
Total	1,078.9	392.3	234.6	626.9	1,705.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)										
Full-time workers	41.4	38.1	37.9	38.0	40.4	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	16.0	15.6	13.2	15.0	15.2	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	40.2	29.1	32.8	30.5	36.6	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (b) BY INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1981

Classification	(hours)								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other (c)	Total	Married	Other (c)	Total	Married	Other (c)	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	54.0	49.7	52.8	28.0	39.3	30.2	45.6	47.5	46.1
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	41.1	*	*	*	*	*	41.2
Mining	*	*	38.9	*	*	*	*	*	39.0
Manufacturing -	40.2	38.7	39.7	34.5	36.6	35.1	38.5	38.7	38.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	40.7	40.5	40.7	35.4	37.1	35.9	39.2	39.6	39.3
Metal products	39.8	37.1	38.9	32.1	*	31.8	38.1	36.1	37.5
Other manufacturing	40.2	38.7	39.7	34.6	37.1	35.3	38.4	38.3	38.4
Construction	40.5	38.0	39.8	18.1	*	20.5	37.7	37.8	37.7
Wholesale and retail trade	45.3	35.2	41.5	29.4	29.4	29.4	39.0	32.6	36.5
Transport and storage	38.9	37.9	38.6	29.9	33.5	31.1	37.5	36.9	37.3
Finance, property, and business services	40.0	36.8	39.1	25.4	34.6	29.9	34.9	35.5	35.1
Community services (d)	40.3	36.7	39.2	29.0	34.0	31.0	33.6	34.8	34.0
Recreation, personal, and other services	41.3	33.8	38.0	23.9	26.9	25.0	31.8	30.5	31.2
Other industries (e)	35.4	35.0	35.3	25.6	32.0	28.5	33.5	34.1	33.7
OCCUPATION GROUP									
Professional and technical	41.2	38.2	40.4	29.1	36.5	32.4	36.5	37.2	36.8
Administrative, executive, and managerial	46.3	45.5	46.2	33.8	*	36.2	44.8	45.1	44.8
Clerical	36.3	34.6	35.6	26.7	34.0	29.8	29.7	34.2	31.6
Sales	43.3	32.7	40.0	30.5	24.9	28.1	37.5	28.2	34.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	51.7	46.8	50.1	28.6	42.7	31.3	44.7	46.1	45.1
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	39.0	38.5	38.9	31.6	32.0	31.8	38.4	37.0	38.1
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. -	39.6	37.4	38.8	35.4	36.2	35.6	38.8	37.2	38.3
Metal and electrical workers	39.6	38.7	39.2	35.6	*	36.2	39.2	38.7	39.0
Building workers	39.3	37.6	38.8	*	*	*	39.4	37.7	38.8
Other tradesmen, etc.	39.8	35.9	38.3	35.3	35.7	35.4	38.3	35.9	37.5
Service, sport, and recreation	37.4	32.6	35.6	24.9	24.8	24.9	29.7	28.5	29.3
OCCUPATIONAL STATUS									
Employers	52.8	48.5	52.3	31.3	*	32.2	46.1	47.0	46.2
Self-employed	46.3	44.1	45.8	25.7	32.8	26.8	39.9	41.3	40.2
Wage and salary earners	39.4	36.9	38.5	29.3	32.6	30.7	35.8	35.1	35.5
Unpaid family helpers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	44.2
All employed persons	41.4	37.6	40.2	29.1	32.8	30.5	37.1	35.7	36.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b), FEBRUARY 1981

Industry division or sub-division	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons	
	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Total ('000)	Per cent
		(c)				(c)				
Agriculture and services to agriculture	49.4	20.4	69.8	6.5	23.9	5.6	29.5	4.7	99.3	5.8
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	5.6	0.5	*	*	*	*	6.0	0.4
Mining	*	*	5.1	0.5	*	*	*	*	5.7	0.3
Manufacturing -	196.2	92.6	288.8	26.8	87.8	31.7	119.5	19.1	408.3	23.9
Food, beverages, and tobacco	26.2	12.9	39.1	3.6	10.5	4.5	14.9	2.4	54.0	3.2
Metal products	24.1	12.6	36.6	3.4	6.8	*	9.2	1.5	45.8	2.7
Other manufacturing	146.0	67.1	213.1	19.8	70.5	24.9	95.4	15.2	308.5	18.1
Construction	73.2	30.7	103.8	9.6	10.7	*	12.4	2.0	116.2	6.8
Wholesale and retail trade	117.8	72.7	190.5	17.6	77.5	56.9	134.3	21.4	324.8	19.1
Transport and storage	56.0	18.8	74.9	6.9	10.5	5.5	15.9	2.5	90.8	5.3
Finance, property, and business services	61.8	25.1	86.9	8.1	33.5	32.8	66.3	10.6	153.2	9.0
Community services (d)	69.2	27.9	97.1	9.0	101.1	66.9	168.0	26.8	265.0	15.5
Recreation, personal, and other services	23.2	17.9	41.1	3.8	28.2	16.8	45.0	7.2	86.2	5.1
Other industries (e)	79.6	35.8	115.4	10.7	18.9	16.0	35.0	5.6	150.4	8.8
Total	733.2	345.8	1,078.9	100.0	392.3	234.6	626.9	100.0	1,705.8	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1978. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b), FEBRUARY 1981

Occupation group	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons	
	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Total ('000)	Per cent
		(c)				(c)				
Professional and technical	105.7	35.9	141.6	13.1	66.3	53.4	119.7	19.1	261.3	15.3
Administrative, executive, and managerial	83.0	11.8	94.8	8.8	12.0	*	15.6	2.5	110.4	6.5
Clerical	51.1	35.2	86.3	8.0	113.3	85.7	198.9	31.7	285.2	16.7
Sales	51.2	23.5	74.7	6.9	43.1	32.5	75.6	12.1	150.3	8.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	58.6	27.7	86.3	8.0	25.0	6.0	31.0	5.0	117.3	6.9
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	57.8	18.4	76.1	7.1	4.9	5.2	10.1	1.6	86.2	5.1
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. -	286.7	169.8	456.5	42.3	68.1	21.9	89.9	14.3	546.4	32.0
Metal and electrical workers	116.2	72.4	188.7	17.5	11.5	*	13.2	2.1	201.9	11.8
Building workers	54.8	26.5	81.3	7.5	*	*	*	*	82.2	4.8
Other tradesmen, etc.	115.7	70.8	186.5	17.3	56.3	19.6	75.9	12.1	262.4	15.4
Service, sport, and recreation	37.2	22.8	60.0	5.6	59.7	26.4	86.0	13.7	146.0	8.6
Total	733.1	345.8	1,078.9	100.0	392.3	234.6	626.9	100.0	1,705.8	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND AGE, FEBRUARY 1981
(^{'000})

Industry division or sub-division	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Agriculture and services to agriculture	6.6	8.4	20.7	17.8	20.8	8.9	16.1	99.3
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.0
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	42.0	53.7	98.9	95.6	72.5	28.5	17.0	408.3
Food, beverages, and tobacco	7.4	7.9	14.0	12.6	7.8	*	*	54.0
Metal products	*	6.7	10.3	11.6	7.0	4.6	*	45.8
Other manufacturing	32.0	39.2	74.7	71.4	57.7	21.1	12.6	308.5
Construction	9.6	15.8	35.3	28.3	20.4	*	*	116.2
Wholesale and retail trade	60.0	50.2	76.9	59.9	51.9	17.3	8.5	324.8
Transport and storage	*	12.0	26.7	20.7	13.1	9.2	5.0	90.8
Finance, property, and business services	15.1	32.4	42.9	26.3	23.1	7.6	5.7	153.2
Community services (d)	11.0	41.6	80.6	65.3	40.9	17.1	8.6	265.0
Recreation, personal, and other services	10.8	15.4	22.3	15.1	11.9	5.5	5.1	86.2
Other industries (e)	9.0	24.1	47.2	28.7	24.9	11.2	5.4	150.4
Total	170.2	255.2	454.2	359.0	281.8	110.9	74.5	1,705.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health, education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 12. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b) AND AGE, FEBRUARY 1981
(^{'000})

Occupation group	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Professional and technical	8.2	38.3	89.5	67.6	38.2	12.1	7.5	261.3
Administrative, executive, and managerial	*	5.3	24.2	32.6	28.6	10.9	8.4	110.4
Clerical	35.7	65.7	88.0	45.1	34.2	13.1	*	285.2
Sales	29.6	19.4	35.5	27.2	20.4	10.7	7.6	150.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	9.2	11.0	22.8	20.7	25.1	10.4	18.0	117.3
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	*	8.4	28.1	20.4	15.2	6.1	*	86.2
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c.	68.9	85.5	131.5	116.6	92.0	34.8	17.3	546.4
Service, sport, and recreation	13.8	21.4	34.4	28.5	27.5	12.7	7.7	146.0
Total	170.2	255.2	454.2	359.0	281.8	110.9	74.5	1,705.8

(a) Civilian's aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 13. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1981
(¹000)

Occupational status	Males			Females			Persons		
	Other		Total	Other		Total	Other		Total
	Married	(b)		Married	(b)		Married	(b)	
Employers	60.6	7.9	68.4	27.2	*	29.6	87.8	10.2	98.0
Self-employed	92.1	22.8	114.9	40.8	7.6	48.4	132.9	30.4	163.3
Wage and salary earners	579.5	312.5	892.0	322.0	223.9	545.9	901.4	536.5	1,437.9
Unpaid family helpers (c)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.6
Total	733.1	345.8	1,078.9	392.3	234.6	626.9	1,125.5	580.4	1,705.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 14. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND OCCUPATION (c)
OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, FEBRUARY 1981

Classification	Number (¹ 000)			Unemployment rate (d) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in						
a full-time job in the last two years	38.6	26.4	65.0	3.5	4.0	3.7
Industry division (e) -						
Manufacturing	11.4	7.5	18.9	3.8	5.9	4.4
Construction	5.8	*	6.2	5.3	*	5.1
Wholesale and retail trade	9.8	7.9	17.7	4.9	5.5	5.2
Community services (f)	*	*	5.0	*	*	1.9
Recreation, personal, and other services	*	*	6.8	*	*	7.3
Other industries (g)	7.3	*	10.4	2.0	*	2.0
Occupation group (h) -						
Clerical	*	7.9	9.9	*	3.8	3.3
Sales	*	*	6.5	*	*	4.1
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c.	23.5	8.0	31.5	4.9	8.2	5.4
Service, sport, and recreation	*	4.9	7.4	*	5.4	4.8
Other occupations (i)	8.3	*	9.8	2.0	*	1.7
Other (j) -	18.4	31.1	49.4	..	..	..
Looking for first full-time job	11.1	14.4	25.5	..	..	..
Other	7.3	16.7	24.0	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	..	..	..
Total	57.2	58.6	115.8	5.0	8.6	6.4

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Based on industry of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (c) Based on occupation of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (d) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (e) Classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (f) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (g) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries. (h) Classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (i) Comprises professional and technical; administrative, executive, and managerial; farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.; miners, quarrymen, etc.; and transport and communication occupation groups. (j) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job or had not done so in the last two years. Industry and occupation were not obtained for these persons.

TABLE 15. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, FEBRUARY 1981

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	13.6	12.4	26.0	17.6	18.6	18.1
15-17	6.9	7.8	14.6	20.4	26.1	23.1
18-19	6.7	4.7	11.4	15.5	12.6	14.1
Attending school	*	*	5.8	*	*	28.6
Not attending school -	10.8	9.5	20.2	15.9	17.0	16.4
Left before 1980	5.7	5.0	10.6	11.4	13.1	12.1
Left from 1980 to survey date	5.1	4.5	9.6	28.0	25.3	26.7
20 and over -	31.5	31.0	62.4	4.3	7.0	5.3
20-24	12.1	8.7	20.8	10.7	9.4	10.1
25-34	9.9	11.1	21.0	4.5	8.0	5.9
35-44	*	6.6	9.6	*	6.2	3.5
45-54	*	*	6.5	*	*	3.1
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Looking for - Full-time work	41.9	30.2	72.1	5.4	8.5	6.4
Part-time work	*	13.2	16.4	*	8.5	8.3
Total	45.1	43.4	88.5	5.5	8.5	6.7
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	*	8.3	12.5	*	28.0	19.3
15-17	*	5.0	7.6	*	35.6	23.8
18-19	*	*	4.9	*	*	15.0
20 and over -	7.9	7.0	14.8	2.7	4.8	3.4
20-24	*	*	5.9	*	*	7.9
25-34	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 and over	*	*	4.5	*	*	*
Looking for - Full-time work	11.3	12.6	23.8	3.7	11.5	5.7
Part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	12.1	15.2	27.4	3.8	8.8	5.5
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	17.9	20.7	38.6	15.9	21.5	18.5
15-17	9.5	12.8	22.3	18.3	29.1	23.3
18-19	8.4	7.9	16.3	13.8	15.1	14.4
Looking for first job	9.9	11.2	21.1	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	7.9	9.5	17.5	..	..	..
Attending school	*	4.9	8.4	*	21.6	28.0
Not attending school -	14.4	15.8	30.2	14.5	19.8	16.9
Left before 1980	7.5	8.3	15.8	10.4	15.2	12.5
Left from 1980 to survey date	6.8	7.5	14.3	25.7	29.6	27.6
20 and over -	39.3	37.9	77.3	3.8	6.4	4.8
20-24	14.7	12.1	26.8	9.3	9.7	9.5
25-34	11.8	13.6	25.4	3.9	7.6	5.3
35-44	*	7.5	11.9	*	5.3	3.2
45-54	*	*	7.6	*	*	2.6
55 and over	*	*	5.7	*	*	3.0
Looking for - Full-time work	53.1	42.8	95.9	4.9	9.2	6.2
Part-time work	*	15.8	19.9	*	7.2	7.2
Total	57.2	58.6	115.8	5.0	8.6	6.4

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 16. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), FEBRUARY 1981

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	*	7.6	11.3	*	12.9	9.8
2 and under 4	4.9	9.1	14.0	8.6	15.5	12.1
4 and under 8	8.1	8.5	16.6	14.2	14.4	14.3
8 and under 13	11.1	10.2	21.2	19.3	17.4	18.3
13 and under 26	9.8	7.1	16.9	17.1	12.1	14.6
26 and under 52	8.9	7.9	16.8	15.6	13.5	14.5
52 and over	10.7	8.3	19.0	18.7	14.2	16.4
Total unemployed	57.2	58.6	115.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	30.5	22.6	26.5	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	13.4	10.0	11.9	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 17. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1981

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	37.0	30.6	67.6	5.0	9.4	6.3
Part-time work	*	11.4	14.1	*	6.7	6.5
Marital status - Married	11.1	13.2	24.3	2.4	4.9	3.2
Not married (c)	28.6	28.8	57.4	9.3	12.8	10.8
Total born in Australia	39.7	42.0	81.7	5.0	8.4	6.4
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	16.1	12.2	28.4	4.8	8.7	5.9
Part-time work	*	*	5.8	*	*	9.6
Marital status - Married	8.8	11.7	20.4	3.2	8.0	4.9
Not married (c)	8.7	5.0	13.7	11.6	11.6	11.6
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	7.4	5.2	12.6	3.7	5.5	4.3
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	5.2	5.3	10.5	7.5	13.5	9.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	*	*	7.3	*	*	12.5
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	6.0	5.0	11.0	5.0	7.2	5.8
Other than main English-speaking countries	11.5	11.7	23.2	5.0	9.8	6.7
Total born outside Australia	17.5	16.7	34.1	5.0	8.8	6.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 18. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
FEBRUARY 1981

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married	Other (b)	Total	Proportion of male population (c) (per cent)	Married	Other (b)	Total	Proportion of female population (c) (per cent)	Total	Proportion of population (c) (per cent)
	('000)	('000)	('000)		('000)	('000)	('000)		('000)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	45.6	72.0	117.6	12.8	295.2	111.1	406.2	44.4	523.9	28.5
15-19	*	44.4	44.4	36.6	*	47.8	51.4	43.5	45.8	40.0
20-24	*	10.7	12.0	9.6	18.6	11.3	29.9	24.3	41.9	16.9
25-34	*	*	7.3	3.2	86.9	8.3	95.1	40.5	102.5	22.2
35-44	*	*	6.6	3.8	56.3	7.6	63.9	37.7	70.5	20.5
45-54	9.8	*	13.2	8.8	60.5	8.6	69.1	48.0	82.3	28.0
55-59	7.9	*	10.5	15.1	37.6	11.1	48.8	70.0	59.3	42.5
60-64	19.1	*	23.5	45.5	31.7	16.3	48.0	85.1	71.6	66.1
65-69	26.1	7.5	33.7	82.6	28.8	21.0	49.9	96.8	83.5	90.5
70 and over	39.7	17.1	56.8	93.6	29.1	73.5	102.6	99.2	159.4	97.1
Total	111.5	96.6	208.1	20.4	353.1	205.6	558.7	52.2	766.8	36.7
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	5.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	6.3	..	11.8	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	9.3	..	n.a.	n.a.	15.4	..	24.7	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	36.1	..	n.a.	n.a.	34.6	..	70.7	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	17.6	25.5	43.1	12.1	137.8	36.3	174.1	50.5	217.2	30.9
15-19	*	16.9	16.9	32.4	*	19.4	19.6	39.9	36.5	36.0
20-24	*	*	*	*	9.5	*	11.4	26.7	13.2	14.9
25-34	*	*	*	*	40.0	*	42.3	51.9	43.7	26.7
35-44	*	*	*	*	25.6	*	27.8	44.2	30.8	23.9
45-54	*	*	5.5	9.4	29.1	*	31.5	56.2	37.0	32.2
55-59	*	*	4.5	15.6	16.6	*	20.5	70.4	25.0	43.1
60-64	8.1	*	9.9	42.1	16.8	4.4	21.1	88.3	31.1	65.4
65-69	13.3	*	16.2	77.4	11.5	8.7	20.3	93.6	36.5	85.6
70 and over	19.9	7.3	27.2	86.8	15.3	27.1	42.4	97.5	69.6	93.0
Total	50.8	35.8	86.6	21.1	164.6	72.1	236.8	57.7	323.3	39.4
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	4.5	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	7.1	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	14.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	15.1	..	29.9	..

TABLE 18. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, FEBRUARY 1981 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
				Proportion				Proportion		
	Married	Other	Total	of male population	Married	Other	Total	of female population	Total	Proportion of population
	(b)	(b)	(c)	(c)	(b)	(b)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(per cent)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(per cent)	(000)	(per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	63.2	97.6	160.8	12.6	433.0	147.3	580.3	46.0	741.1	29.2
15-19	*	61.3	61.3	35.3	*	67.2	71.0	42.4	132.3	38.8
20-24	*	12.1	13.8	8.1	28.1	13.1	41.2	24.9	55.1	16.3
25-34	*	4.5	8.7	2.8	126.8	10.6	137.4	43.4	146.1	23.4
35-44	6.4	*	9.6	4.0	81.9	9.8	91.7	39.4	101.3	21.5
45-54	13.7	5.1	18.8	9.0	89.7	10.9	100.6	50.3	119.3	29.2
55-59	9.9	5.1	15.0	15.2	54.2	15.0	69.2	70.1	84.3	42.7
60-64	27.2	6.3	33.5	44.4	48.4	20.7	69.2	86.0	102.6	65.9
65-69	39.4	10.5	49.9	80.8	40.4	29.8	70.1	95.8	120.0	89.0
70 and over	59.7	24.4	84.0	91.3	44.4	100.6	145.0	98.7	229.0	95.8
Total	162.3	132.4	294.7	20.6	517.7	277.7	795.4	53.7	1,090.1	37.4
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	7.9	..	n.a.	n.a.	8.5	..	16.4	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	12.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	19.2	..	31.8	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	50.9	..	n.a.	n.a.	49.7	..	100.6	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-Institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES ('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS ('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of persons aged 15 years and over in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Overseas born (United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand).